

CHARGE MUCH OVER INCREASE OF COST

Paper Trust Investigating Committee Impressed with Statement as to International's Charges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—More evidence tending to show that there is a combination of paper manufacturers to fix the prices of news print paper in the United States was adduced today before the special committee of the House which is investigating the subject of the duty on wood pulp and print paper as affecting the price in the United States. Mr. John Norris continued his testimony on behalf of the publishers, and presented new evidence and documents giving indication of the existence of a paper trust. Apparently the committee was particularly impressed with the annual statement of the International Paper Company for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, showing that the increased cost of manufacture of the International Company was substantially \$500,000 on an output substantially of 500,000 tons of product, making an increased cost of manufacture of approximately 60 cents a ton of output and increasing, Mr. Norris said, an increase of \$12 a ton in price.

He contended that the burden of proof was on the International Company to show that the increased cost of manufacture, as disclosed by the figures, must be explained away to justify the increased price which the company set up.

Will Go to Bottom. Chairman Mann, appreciating the importance of this testimony, announced that he would go to the bottom to ascertain the cause of so large an increase of the paper.

During the day Mr. Norris formulated a number of questions which he wished the committee to propound at once to the International Paper Company and others, and also submitted the names of a dozen persons identified with the paper business who he desired subpoenaed. The committee took the several subjects under consideration.

By way of fixing the date when the paper companies refused to make quotations, Mr. Norris placed in evidence a number of letters from paper manufacturers in response to requests for prices, most of them dated June or July, 1907.

Mr. Norris read a letter from G. H. Larkie, at one time engaged in the Marcellus, Ill., Independent Paper Mill, but now publisher of the St. Joseph, Mo., Gazette. In 1906 and 1907 Mr. Larkie had had made an exhaustive investigation of the Northwest pulp wood situation and in a lesser degree into freight rates and general trade conditions. During that period he traveled hundreds of miles through the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. There was no conclusion inevitably to be reached was that the mills should go nearer the wood. Mr. Larkie said he could not see why consumers should be forced to pay the cost of the mistakes of the mills in old territory.

Quotations After Sold Out. A large number of letters to the Publishers' Association were read by Mr. Norris. They were all dated the summer of 1907. Mr. Norris said his object was to fix dates on which quotations were made by the paper companies after they announced they were entirely sold out.

Mr. Norris read extracts from the paper trade journal of January 30, 1908, which he said purported to give reports of meetings of various paper groups to show that there had been no change in prices. He offered in evidence figures as to the amount of capitalization and character of the several paper plants.

"What is the reason for this?" Mr. Sims inquired to which Mr. Norris replied that it was for the purpose of showing "that the newspapers of the country are being called upon to bear the burdens of consolidation and high finance and that the conditions are not normal, and that the newspapers should not be asked to bear the burdens imposed upon it by corporations as a result of mistakes it makes in undertaking to merge thirty or more mills under one management."

ASKS FOR THIRTY TO SIGN PETITION

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tion as to the most appropriate depth. Such survey shall include a report upon the desirability of utilizing as a source of water power any existing public or private canal, or any part thereof, and the probable cost of acquiring the same. The bill carries an appropriation of \$100,000 to make its provisions effective.

Since the passage by the Senate of the Moore bill, as reintroduced by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, public interest in the Atlantic waterways project has been heightened, and those in a position to know are inclined to believe that if the House refuses to appropriate for the survey this session, the chances of having it included in the next rivers and harbors bill will be materially advanced.

THEIR NAMES LEFT OFF

Senator Davis Charges That Indiana Not Drove Negroes. WASHINGTON, April 29.—The citizenship rolls of the Five Civilized Tribes were the subject of an impassioned speech in the Senate to-day by Senator Davis, of Arkansas. The Senator charged that former Secretary Hitchcock had prevented 10,000 persons of Indian blood from being enrolled. He instanced a family of ten persons,

"Berry's for Clothes"



An ill-fitting shirt is an abomination. Your shirt troubles are over when you begin wearing the "Berry's" shirt. Sleeves right—collar right—chest right—length right—price right! Handsome negligees, \$1 to \$3.50. Plaided bosom—white or fancy—\$1 up.

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only one of whom had been enrolled as an Indian, the remaining nine being classified as negroes.

Addressing Senator Foraker, Mr. Davis asked him to do justice to these negroes. The Senator gallantly replied "black with niggers," he said, when Mr. Foraker spoke on the Brownsville affair. The Senator from Arkansas, then, raising himself to his full height, advanced across the chamber toward Mr. Foraker and called out at the top of his stentorian voice, said: "Now, if you really love the niggers, you ought to join me in trying to secure their rights for them."

As the sound of the Senator's voice rang through the chamber, Senators around Mr. Foraker laughed uproariously. When quiet was restored Mr. Foraker arose.

"The Senator from Arkansas," he said in a suppressed voice, "ought to speak a little louder. It is difficult to hear him."

Mr. Davis's resolution calls on the Secretary of the Interior for information concerning the authority by which the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes had been withdrawn from allotment and concerning the tribal rolls.

Mr. Clapp, chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, did not object to the resolution, but did object to the language of the preamble, which alleged that persons of Indian blood had been unlawfully denied allotments of land, etc.

After discussion, Mr. Davis agreed to withdraw the resolution to revise it.

SUNDAY CIVIL BILL.

House Spends Day Debating Measure.—Amendment Offered.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Upon convening to-day, the House went into Committee of the Whole to continue general debate on the sundry civil bill.

Mr. Wilson, Pennsylvania, discussed the mortality in the United States among coal miners.

The reading of the bill was then begun under the five-minute rule. When the paragraph making an appropriation for the revenue cutter service was reached, Mr. Tawney offered an amendment increasing the amount reported by the bill for miscellaneous expenses, which are not included under special heads, from \$1,500,000 to \$2,100,000.

Mr. Sulzer, of New York, offered an amendment appropriating \$100,000 to pay damages on account of the General Slocum disaster. The amendment went out on a point of order made by Mr. Tawney.

Mr. Dalzell offered an amendment appropriating \$60,000 for a national gallery of arts in the Smithsonian Institution, but the amendment was lost on a point of order.

Mr. Mann, of Illinois, offered an amendment authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate and test appliances designed to increase the safety of railway operation when such appliances are furnished free of cost to the department for investigation and to employ persons and use government employees in making these tests. The amendment was agreed to.

FREEDMEN'S BANK CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Former slaves or their heirs are to be benefited to the extent of a million dollars if a bill introduced to-day by the House Committee on Banking and Currency becomes a law.

The measure, which has been in Congress for many years, has passed the Senate. It is based upon the claims of former slaves who lost money deposited in the freedmen's bank, which was established in this city for the benefit of negroes soon after the close of the Civil War. The bank failed after a brief existence, and for more than thirty-five years the negro depositors or their heirs have been trying to induce the government to reimburse them.

GREEN GOES TO JAIL

Sole Watch From Boon Companion While He Was Asleep. W. H. Green, a young white man, got into a jam yesterday in the Police Court on the charge of taking a watch from Alexander Marshall, his companion in youthful efforts to make a name for himself. Green was arrested after the manner of the oldsters. After many experiences, which were related in the Police Court, Green was released with a \$100 bond. Marshall called in the services of Police Marshal Tucker, who located Green in the chop suey restaurant at May and Broad Streets. Green said he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. Marshall swore he was sober, but watch in his glove before going to sleep.

Miller Estate \$42,000.

Mr. Minnie Deaton Miller, qualified in the Chancery Court as executor of the estate of Alexander Trent Miller, the value of the estate being given at \$42,000.

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KNOX IS ENDORSED BY HIS OWN STATE

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Senator Foraker for the presidential nomination.

ARE AGAINST THE INS

Anti-Administration Forces in Alabama Hold Convention.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 29.—The Republican State convention of the anti-administration faction of the party was held here to-day and endorsed the congressional district delegates, which have been chosen by the national convention, where the congressional conventions recognized the legality of the Davidson wing of the party; nominated candidates for all State offices to be filled at the November election, and selected four delegates to the national convention at Chicago. The following were selected as delegates: Judge Asa E. Stratton, of Clanton; Charles D. Alexander, of Attalla; W. R. Pettiford, colored, of Birmingham; Major Charles J. Allison, of Birmingham. The alternate choices were as follows: A. C. Birch, of Birmingham; Syd. Berry, of Mobile; G. C. Michelson, of Thorsby, and C. C. Caperton, colored, of Birmingham.

The resolutions, as adopted, endorse the national political administration, candidates for the presidential nomination are entirely non-committal as to nation. The administration wing of the party, headed by J. O. Thompson, of Birmingham, will hold its convention in Birmingham next Wednesday.

DECLARE FOR TAFT

West Virginia Convention Instructs for Roosevelt's Man.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 29.—The Republican State convention to-day selected delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago, nominated three candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court, and adopted resolutions endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt, the West Virginia delegation in both houses of Congress, and the State administration of Governor William O. Dawson.

The delegates at large are George O. Laughlin, of Wheeling; C. F. Teter, of Philippi; C. W. Dillon, of Fayetteville, and Isaac T. Mann, of Bramwell. The alternates are Professor Jones, of Kanawha county; W. L. Armstrong, of Tyler, T. L. Norris, of Ohio, and J. A. Sausbury, of the State.

Senator Nathan B. Scott was chairman of the convention. In taking the chair he made a brief address. He said that a unique condition existed in the nation to-day, as the Democrats had won two out of three presidential elections, while the woods were full of Republican candidates, among whom he mentioned Knox, Fairbanks, Cannon and Taft.

CAROLINA FOR TAFT

His Supporters Will Have Control of the Body To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GREENSBORO, N. C., April 29.—The Republican State convention to meet here to-morrow will be entirely in control of the administration forces, ninety-two out of ninety-seven counties having instructed for re-electing Judge Adams as State chairman and for Taft at Chicago. As the only business of the convention is to elect committee-men and delegates, it promises to be uninteresting, unless what is known as the anti-office-holding element, represented by ex-Congressman Blackburn, ex-Senator Marion Butler and ex-Congressman Thomas Settle, all of whom are delegates, make trouble.

There may also be a fight over resolutions committing the party against prohibition, a campaign for State prohibition called by the recent special session of the Democratic Legislature now being in progress, the election to be in May.

The Republicans of this, the Fifth Congressional District, met here this afternoon and had a big row, resulting in two conventions and two sets of delegates to Chicago. The office holders conducted the regular convention, the credentials committee unseating every delegation which was not for Taft, regardless of whether the representative regular or holding office.

At the Insurgents' convention every county was represented, save one, there being over 100 present. W. T. Riggsbee, of Durham, and Spencer Blackburn, of Durham, were elected delegates to Chicago. Resolutions against instructions for any presidential candidate, and denouncing the "Federal office-holding oligarchy" were adopted.

GO WITH NO INSTRUCTIONS.

Resolutions Committing Delegates to Roosevelt or His Policies Is Tabled.

BURLINGTON, VT., April 29.—The Vermont delegation to the Republican National Convention was selected by the State convention to-day, and the resolutions committing the delegates to Roosevelt or his policies were tabled. The delegates chosen were Senator W. P. Dillingham, of Montpelier; Governor Fletcher D. Proctor, of Brattleboro; and John B. Green, of St. Albans; Allen M. Fletcher, of Cavendish. The alternates selected were J. B. Hadams, R. W. McCun, Rufus D. Godfrey, John R. Mead.

The platform, which was adopted unanimously, indorses the administration of President Roosevelt and Republican national policies, urges congressional action toward a more elastic currency, and declares for a revision of some of the tariff schedules, "keeping ever in mind the principles of protection."

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REFUSES TO GIVE MINUTE BOOK UP

Chairman Demands Record, But Childrey Says He Will Deliver It to Committee.

BOTH SIDES STANDING PAT

Would-Be Delegates to Carry Fight to Convention.

Henrico News.

Varied and sometimes ominous are the predictions of the wise heads as to the result of the second battle of Yellow Tavern, which took place on the historic ground Tuesday night, and by which political Henrico was stirred. Each of the would-be delegates to the Democratic convention in Roanoke, Va., claims that he was elected according to the rules, and one is quite as determined to hold out to the last as the other. Both say that the County Committee has no authority in the premises, and therefore it looks as if the matter must needs be put up to the convention on credentials after the two have reached the convention city.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

About Ben Adhem Lodge to Have Big Meeting To-Night.

About Ben Adhem Lodge, No. 210, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its seventh anniversary to-night at the hall in the Brimfield Building. The lodge was organized on May 4, 1900, by Past Grand Master George B. Jones, with assistance of the members of old Boone Lodge, which finally surrendered its charter and merged with the new lodge. At its institution the lodge had over 500 members, the second largest lodge ever instituted in the world. Past Grand Master C. W. Morris, an able and eloquent speaker, will deliver the anniversary address.

It is urged that all members of the order in this city and the surrounding counties attend the meeting. After the meeting a social smoker will be held by the members and their I. O. O. F. friends.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits were issued yesterday by Inspector Beck as follows:

R. J. Williamson, Jr., to erect frame dwelling on the north side of Grove Avenue between West and Sherwood Streets, \$5,000. W. L. Francis & Brother, to erect detached shed for lumber storage on the west side of Fifth Street between Staples and Chaffin, \$100.

Mrs. Olivia May Hudgins, to erect brick dwelling at No. 2016 Ivy Avenue; price not given.

McFarland Appointed.

William McFarland was yesterday appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury as deputy collector of customs and inspector of customs for the port of Baltimore, to succeed Mr. E. J. Belenot, who died in Mexico recently.

Mr. McFarland has been in the government employ for some months in connection with the local office, having moved here from Newport News to fill the position during Mr. Belenot's illness.

Hop at Armory.

Company B, Seventeenth Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, will have a hop at the armory, Seventh and Marshall Streets, on Thursday night, May 7th. An invitation has been accepted by the committee to the hop at the Memorial Day. This is an annual event with Company B.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday a jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Dr. J. D. Clifford Miller against Dr. Boyce D. Brooker.

Married in Baltimore.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BALTIMORE, Md., April 29.—Mr. Thomas Pollock, son of Mr. C. R. Pollock, of Lynchburg, was married here to Miss Grace Neely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neely, at the home of the bride, Rev. J. B. Caldwell, vice-president of the Church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock left for New York and Boston. They will live in this city.

Rolling Men at Traffic Club.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 29.—Traffic officials of thirteen railroad companies, guests of the St. Louis Traffic Club, were entertained at a banquet of 200 covers. The principal addresses were delivered by B. F. Yorkum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island system; B. D. Caldwell, vice-president of the Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and L. S. Smith, freight traffic manager of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

FLEET WILL SAIL TO-DAY.

DANCE OF FLOWERS GIVEN

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., April 29.—At 4 o'clock to-day a fleet of thirty-two yachts will sail from the Atlantic fleet will sail to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock for Monterey, the next scheduled stopping place. A dance of the fleet, and in which forty of the young women of Santa Barbara and vicinity took part, was the closing feature of the entertainment here. The dance was given on the Plaza del Mar, where a large tent had been erected.

JAPANESE GETS LICENSE TO WED NORFOLK GIRL

BALTIMORE, Md., April 29.—Arthur W. Tara, a Japanese, who stated that he was married to a girl named Mary Mary Whaley, an American girl, whose residence was also given as Norfolk, was granted a license to marry to-day by the clerk of the city of Baltimore. The clerk was getting legally dizzy to the right of a Japanese to marry an American. Tara was given the permit to marry at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Leach, of 1500 E. of Huntersville, a suburb of Norfolk.

SHOCKED BY ELECTRICITY.

HIE SUES FOR \$50,000

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNDEN, VA., April 29.—W. Craig, of this city, has instituted suit in the City Circuit Court against the Lynchburg Traction and Light Company, in which he is asking \$50,000 for personal injuries. On November 17th last the plaintiff was injured by touching a trolley on Twelfth Street, which was being charged with electricity, and he claims to have been permanently injured by the shock.

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